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REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323

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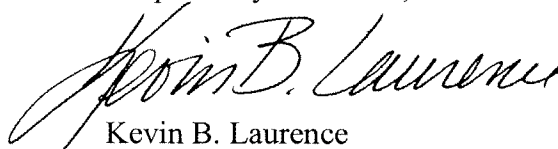
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 which implement 35 U.S.C. § 255, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction to correct mistakes in the above-identified patent. The enclosed Patent Office Form 1050 reflects the desired corrections. Note that attached are replacement sheets for drawing sheets 17 and 27,

including annotated copies of the original drawing sheets. The changes are to correct numbering mistakes.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

**Drawing sheets 17 and 27 have been replaced with the attached replacement sheets.**

**Column 5, line 67, "... cover according to ..." change to "... cover 152 according to ..."**

**Column 8, line 39, "... the occlusal balloon an aqueous. ..." change to "... the occlusal balloon with an aqueous. ..."**

**Column 9, line 57, "... that has a can be. ..." change to "... that can be. ..."**

**Column 10, line 26, "... Millipore Corp. or Bedford, Mass." change to "Millipore Corp. of Bedford, Mass."; line 32, "... membrane," change to "... membranes,"**

**Column 14, line 32, "... membrane is. ..." change to "... membrane 143b is. ..."**

**Column 17, line 1, "... that the while. ..." change to "... that while. ..."**

**Column 19, line 9, "... access tube itself ..." change to "... access tube 110 itself. ..."**

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**Column 27, line 19, "interior surface 72. . ." change to "interior surface 72 (best seen in FIG. 13D). . ."; line 57, "further plug 53. . ." change to "plug 53 further. . ."**

**Column 28, lines 39, 41-42, 45, 50, 55-56, 59, "... sealing lip 72. . ." change to "... sealing lip 74. . ."; line 63, "sealing portion 54." change to "sidewalls 88."**

**Column 29, lines 16, 19, "... sealing portion 54. . ." change to "... sidewalls 88. . ."**

**Column 30, line 9, "...conduit of the access tube. . ." change to "... conduit 70 of the access tube 110. . ."; line 25, "... may be engaged to port 55. . ." change to "...may engage port 55. . ."**

**Column 33, lines 28, 29-30, "... fluid occluder 90. . ." change to "... fluid occluder 490. . ."**

**Column 34, line 5, "...covalently bound" change to "...covalently bonded"**

**Column 38, line 28, claim 31, "...natively. . ." change to "... native. . ."**

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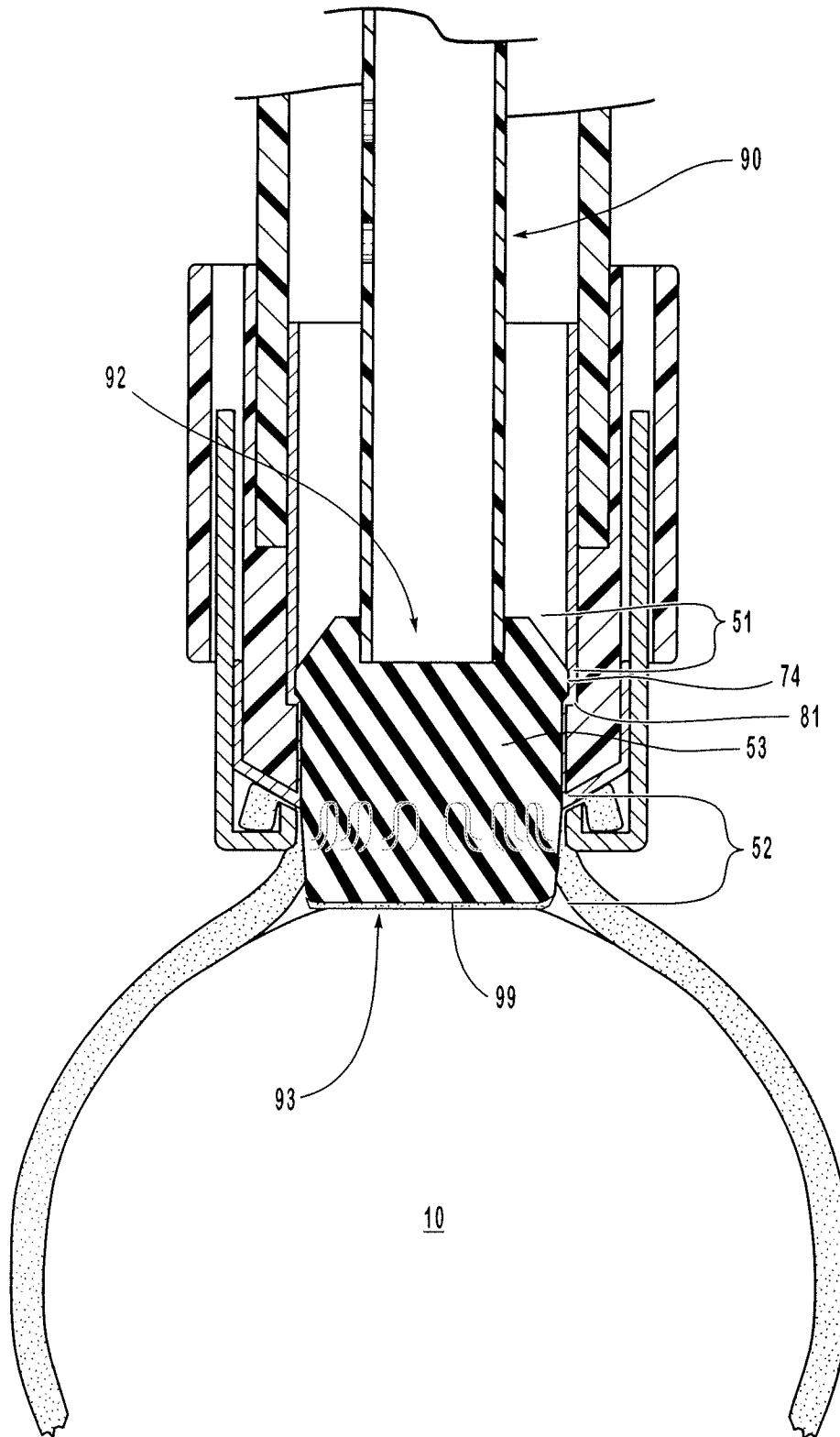
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**Fig. 11B**

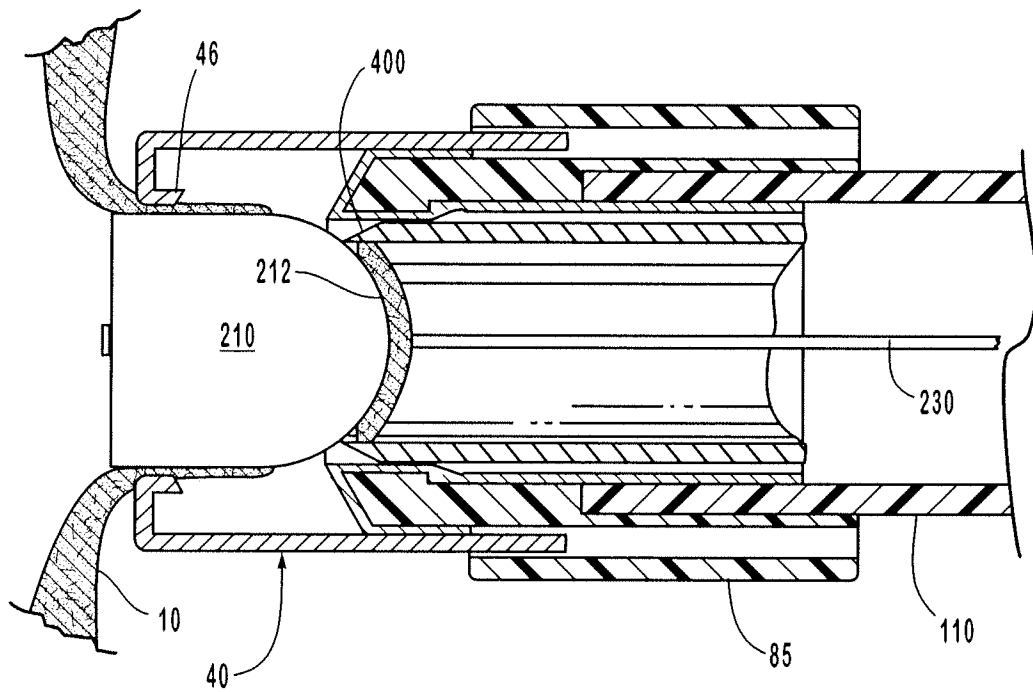


FIG. 16C

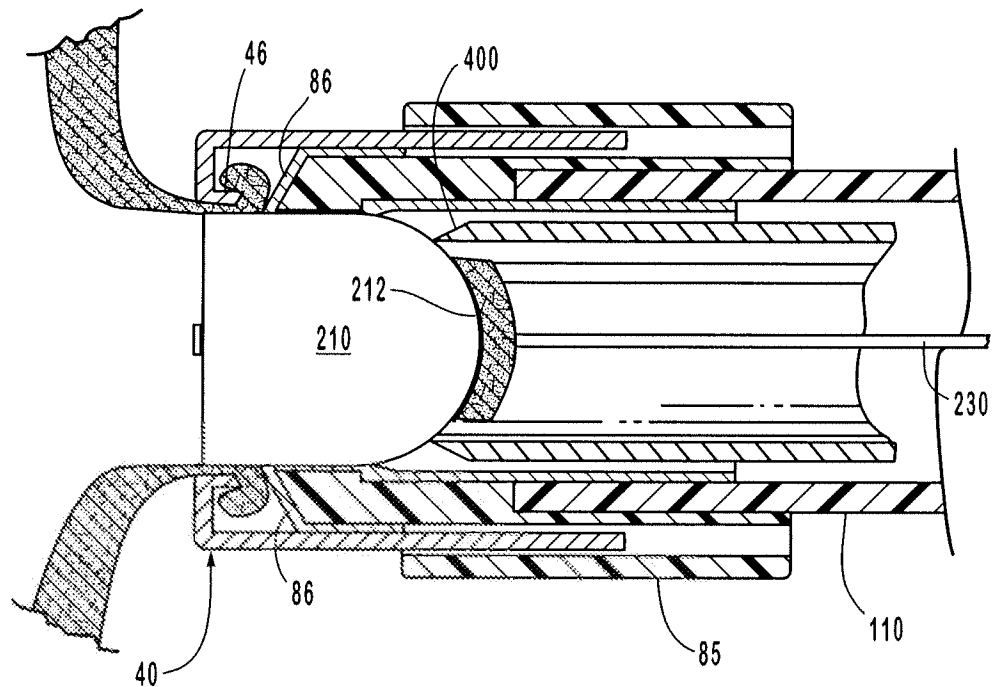


FIG. 16D

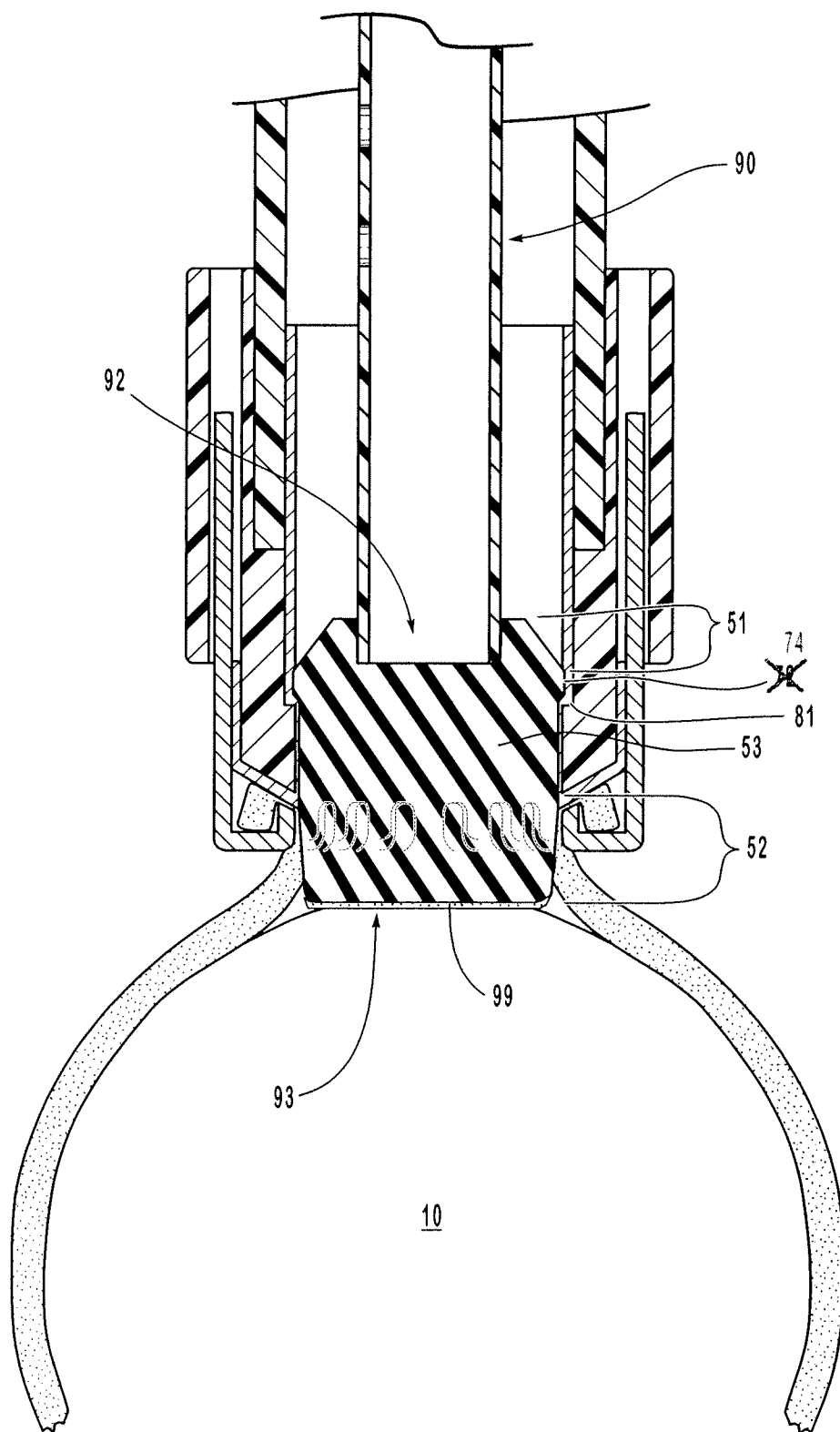


Fig. 11B

